REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment. By this amendment, claims 12-178 are canceled. Following entry of this amendment, claims 1-11 will be pending. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 667-6222 in order to expedite the resolution of any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted, GENENTECH, INC.

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